

Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by officer's action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee on 28 June 2024.

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in Social Policy and Intervention

Brief note about nature of change:

Inclusion of MPhil to DPhil confirmation of status clause.

Effective date

For all students on course as of Michaelmas term 2024.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24, Research Degrees in Social Policy and Intervention* (ox.ac.uk)

Details of Change:

Amend citation 1.22 as follows:

4. Confirmation of Status

^{1.22} Students will normally be expected to achieve Confirmation of Status in their seventh term and by no later than their ninth term after admission-. **Students admitted directly to DPhil status having completed an M.Phil. (with a thesis in the same broad field as the topic for the D.Phil.) must achieve Confirmation of Status by the end of their third term (sixth term for part-time students) as a graduate student, exclusive of the time spent on the Register of Students while undertaking the full-time MPhil.**

Explanatory Notes